WATCH BAN JOHNSON

Base Ball Enthusiasts Interested in Philadelphia Meeting.

IMPORTANT NEWS EXPECTED

American League Will Announce Its List of Players.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 19.-Matters are strangely quiet on the eve of such an important meeting as is expected when the American League magnates join in conference here tomorrow. The followers of the national game have been kept on the edge of suspense ever since Ban Johnson and his cohorts launched the expansion boom into the camp of the all-powerful National League owners. Reports of various character, relative to the signing,

there is no telling just what to expect. It is for this reason that so much importance is put upon the meeting tomorrow. President Johnson announces that he will make public the complete list of the players secured by the various clubs composing the American League, and, as he has promised many surprises to the public, the list is awaited with great in-

blacklisting and jumping of players, have

been rife, and as the situation now stands

reports of prominent National League players having signed have been denied and until the official list is an-nounced there is much doubt in this direc-The latest denial comes from Jimmy Slagle, who was said to have jumped his Philadelphia National League contract to cast his lot with Manager Jimmy Man-Washington team. Slagle now comes out with a statement saying he has not jumped and has not yet decided where he will play. Slagle is very popular in Washington and would be a feature on Manning's team, while he could be spared by the Phillies, as Delehanty will likely take his old position in left field to make room for a new player to be signed, probably 'Hughey" Jennings of last season's Brook-

Only Connie Mack Present.

Manager Connie Mack of Philadelphia was the only one to be found around the American League headquarters this morning, and he is busy perfecting arrangements for the opening of the meeting tomorrow. President Johnson, Vice President C. W. Somers and Manager Manning are expected in tonight, while the balance of the contingent will be on hand early in the morning. Very little time will be lost in getting down to work, and the matter of adopting a schedule will be the first business to settle. This will also be an important subject, as the matter of conflicting dates is to be considered. President Johnson seems will ng to make matters as easy as possible both teams, while he will not go out of his way to favor the National League in the way of avoiding conflicting dates. So far as Philadelphia is concerned, Col.

Rogers declares he is ready to try conclusions with the American League teams and says he is not afraid of the results. The principal factor in this question is he relative strength of the rival teams. If the Phillies can hold the star players of its team the American League will have to make up a strong attraction to get patronage away from the big league. With two or three stars, the American League could demand a right for favor in the public eye, and with a reduction in the price of admission would cut quite a figure in the gate receipt line. These matters will all be settled tomorrow, and the public can then settle down to wait for the battle on the diamonds to begin.

CHARGED WITH MURDER Arrest of John R. Hazard in New York

City. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star

MARLBORO, Md., March 19.-Sheriff Edward Shea arrived here yesterday with John R. Hazard, a former resident of the county, and is holding him for a preliminary examination on a charge of being responsible for the death of William E. Howard, who was found dead on the road near Berwyn the morning of August 31 last. The prisoner will be taken to Hyattsville tomorrow, where he will be given a preliminary hearing.

Howard was found dead with a bullet hole in his right temple. There was a rehad committed suicide. The young man had lived in Alexandria, Va., and night before the discovery of his death he visited the daughter of Mr. A. B. Smith at Berwyn. He left the house Sunday night about 11 o'clock, and started toward electric car line. Early Monday morning his body was found on the road

charles A. Howard of Alexandria, father of the young man, was not satisfied that had committed suicide, and started an investigation of the affair. He argued that there had been foul play, and witnesses appeared before the grand Jury here, but no indictment was returned. Mr. Howard, till under the impression that his son had near the body to give the case the apployed Private Detective James d. Mc-Devitt of Washington to make an Without waiting for the detective to conclude the investigation, it is stated, Mr. Howard swore out a warrant for Hazard before Justice of the Peace Sakers,

Hazard, father of the young who is under arrest, is a patent attorney New York city, and the young man has been employed on a newspaper Sheriff Shea found Young Hazard in officer without demanding requisition papers. He says he is innocent of the charge, and has no idea that any proof tending to connect him with the affair can for he was at home asleep an hour before Howard left Miss Smith's

Attorney J. C. Roger has been employed as counsel for the defense, and Dr. Hazard, who has come here from New York, will be present at the hearing tomorrow.

Student at Milwaukee College Brutal-

HAZING AT MEDICAL SCHOOL.

ly Beaten by Classmates. MILWAUKEE, March 19 .- W. W. esple, a student at the Milwaukee Medical College, had his skull partly fractured, his nose broken and several gashes cut in his face as the result of hazing by a fellow stu-

recover, but he will be disfigured. Gillesple is a school teacher with an excellent record, and is taking a medical course in addition to his school duties. He was too busy to join in the students' pranks When a lighted cigar was thrown in his tacked from behind and was knocked down. Then his face was battered. He thinks he knows his assailant and as soon as he recovers will take steps to have him punished.

dent. He is under a doctor's care and will

Legislators Uneasy Over Prospect of an Extra Session.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 19.-Today's joint ballot demonstrated only that the senatorial situation is unchanged from its status of the past two months. This is the last week during which the lawmakers will receive pay for their legislating, and strenuous efforts are being made to effect a solution of the deadlock, so that

until some of the present aspirants are elim-inated or new material introduced. Last night's conference, from which so much was expected, resulted in nothing. Today's vote was as follows: D. E. Thompson, 36; G. D. Meiklejohn, 30; E. H. Hinshaw, 20; Edward Rosewater, 15; F. M. Currie, 13; Lorenzo Crounse, 9. Necessary to elect, 62.

ENORMOUS LOSS CAUSED TO AMERI-CAN TRADE.

Probably No One Country Suffered So Much as the United States

The State Department has received from United States Consuls Fowler at Chefoo and Ragsdale at Tien Tsin interesting reports intended to show the effect of the Boxer troubles in North China upon United States trade, with particular regard to what Americans lost in America through RUMORS REGARDING THEM the outbreak, rather than in China, the latter phase having been previously dealt with at some length.

A resume of the trade returns in North China entire, comparing the quarter ended June 30 last with that ended September 30, shows an almost complete annihilation of the American import trade, and, in Consul Fowler's language, "gives a good idea of what a mob in China can do in interfering The greatest loss was felt in cotton piece goods, and the cessation of this class of imports, says the consul, must have been most keenly felt in the southern states.

The Heaviest Sufferer. Probably no country in the world, Consul Fowler states, suffered so much as did the United States, for the scene of strife covered practically the entire American field of trade. In compiling the statistics the amounts are indicated by "gallons," 'pieces," or set out in Chinese money, so that an estimate of the actual value of the losses sustained is not easily available. comparative tables indicating the greatest increase in our trade with China setting forth the most serious losses to it at the end of the year, are sufficiently impressive to serve the purpose.

At Chefoo, which, compared with the immediate northern ports, was peaceful, there were more riots and tumuits than ever known before, and the various American mission losses will probably total \$150,000 in gold. After the 15th of June, the imports at Chefoo ceased, all commercial transactions being absolutely nil.

Loss of Lumbermen.

The effect of the Boxer movement shown to have been felt much earlier and more seriously at Tien Tsin than at Che-Ships loaded with Oregon lumber reached Taku and were unable to land their cargoes, thus entailing an enormous loss upon the American lumber trade, and one American firm paid over \$5,000 gold on demurrages alone from this account, besides losing the sale of the lumber destined for Tien Tsin.

At-Niuchwang, which saw less fighting than Tien Tsin, the trade was completely wiped out. The only foreign power that interfered there, it is stated, was Russia, that government seizing the port as early as August 4. On the 12th of August it had control of the custom house

Duties Collected Decrease.

The total collection of duties for all China during the quarter ended September 30 last showed a loss of 2.459.591 halkwan taels as compared with the same period of 1899. The figures submitted. Consul Fowler points out. do not fully show the American losses, for there are immense quantities of merchandise which were held up in the ports, and which must be worked off before importations can begin again. The losses to the cotton trade alone are estimated at over

Export Trade Injured. United States Consul Ragsdale, stationed

at Tien Tsin, submits statistics showing the consequences of the Boxer troubles as regards the export trade from that port. The country north of Tien Tsin, where the principal articles of export are produced, he says, is now overrun with ex-Boxers and ex-soldiers who have turned bandits, and it China which have come into Tien Tsin, says merchant as well as the soldier. The enormous discrepancies between the export ures at Tien Tsin for the present and for last year show a startling array of loss and the outlook for 1901, says the consul, is

The Secretary of War has confirmed the in the Cuban revolutions against Spanish during the last insurrection. He is a na years of age. In his boyhood he was ought to this country and settled in New Orleans. During the war of the rebellion enlisted man, most of the time in the army of the ten years' war in Cuba, he went to that country and volunteered his services to the Cubans. He was made a brigadier major general on account of bravery in country until the more recent revolution in Cuba, which, in consequence of the assistance of the United States, resulted in the complete overthrow of Spanish sovereignty. During the last revolution Rolof served called Cuban republic and spent some time the revolution and securing substantial aid

It is said that he engineered several successful filibustering expeditions, including one which left Baltimore on the steamer James Woodall in July, 1895, which carried 150 men and a large supply of arms and ammunition. Since the American occupation of Cuba General Rolof has been connected with the fiscal branch of the gov-ernment and has demonstrated his fitness for the important position to which he has

Funeral of Major Edmunds.

Funeral services will be held at the vault at Arlington cemetery at 4 o'clock tomorrow over the remains of Major Frank H. Edmunds, 1st Infantry, who died at Havana of yellow fever, while acting as inspector general of that military department. The usual military honors will be observed. Chaplain Pierce of Fort Myer Va., will conduct the religious services The pallbearers will include Lieut. Col Charles H. Heyl of the inspector general's department, Lieut. Col. John A. John and Major H. A. Greene of the adjutant department, and Major S. W Fountain, 8th Cavalry.

The Wight at Port Said.

The War Department is informed that the transport Wright has arrived at Port Said on her way to the Philippines.

Appointed Treasurer of Cuba. In accordance with President McKinley's recent order that the treasurer of Cuba should be a resident of that island, Governor General Wood has appointed Carlos Rolos as treasurer of Cuba. Mr. Rolos has previously been connected with the fiscal branch, and is considered well qualified

Expense of Funeral.

The British civil service supplementary estimates show that the expenses in con nection with Queen Victoria's funeral amounted to £35,000, of which sum £11,400 was expended for the housing and entertainment of foreign guests.

Lieut. W. K. Gise has been detached rom command of the President's yacht Sylph at the Washington navy yard and ordered to the Asiatic station via Solace. Lieut. W. C. Cole, who has had command of the tug Tecumseh at the same yard for some time past, has been selected to com-mand the Sylph.

EFFECT OF BOXER TROUBLES POLICE UNIFORMS TELEPHONE HEARING

LOCAL

statute.

CONTRACT FOR COMING YEAR AWARDED TO BALTIMORE FIRM. Arguments of Counsel in Court of

Local Bidder Claims That He Offered to Make the Clothes at Lower Price.

The proposals for supplying the officers and men of the District police force during the coming year with uniforms were opened at police headquarters at noon last Friday, the 15th instant, and the Commissioners today approved the recommendation of the examining committee that the contract be awarded to an outside firm, sald to be known as the New York Clothing House of Baltimore, Md. The examining committee, consisted of Captain Austin of the police force, Inspectors Pearson and Cross and all the lieutenants.

"The bids were opened," says Capt. Austin, the chairman of the committee, in his report to Major Sylvester, the chief of police, "and thoroughly considered by the officials named, and it was decided unanimously that it would be to the best interests of the department to renew the con-tract at present in force with Rosenfeld Brothers and C. J. Heller, at the prices quoted in their propositions. It was also ggested, in connection therewith that you be requested to cause the contractor to provide better buttons than those last furnished, and to require him to have him have misfits altered at his Washington

In forwarding this report to the Commissioners, Maj. Sylvester said: "I shall approve the recommendation of the captain, lieutenant-inspectors and lieutenants, who were unanimous in this selection, unless there be objection on the part of the hon-

orable Commissioners." Commissioner Ross, who has immediate charge of the police department, put his approval upon the report, and Capt. Beach, the Engineer Commissioner, did likewise It will probably be presented to Commis sioner Macfarland upon his return to the city tomorrow or next day. In this connection, however, it is stated that there is on file at the District building an opinion of the attorney for the District to the effect that with such a matter the Commissioners have no connection recognized by law, as the contract is not made by them, for the reason that the uniforms are paid for by the officers and men out of their own

List of Bidders.

It will be observed that no mention is made in the report of the examining committee, which was appointed by Major Sylvester, of the prices at which the bidders offered to furnish the uniforms, nor does the report give the names of the bidders. Inquiry at police headquarters, however, developed the fact that proposals were received from the following: Chery-Moran Company, 811 Pennsylvania avenue: Henry S. Kaufman, 920 F street; the S. Barnhartt Tailoring Company, 528 12th street; Oehm & Co. of Baltimore, Md., and the New York Clothing House of Baltimore, Md., com-posed, it is said, of Rosenfeld brothers and C. J. Heller

C. J. Helier.
Capt. Austin was requested by a reporter of The Star to give him a list of the prices named by the respective bidders, but refused to make them public, on the ground that he feared the bidders would not like it. He was informed that it is the in-variable rule at the District building to make public all bids immediately at the time of their opening, and the captain was also told that while the figures named by the bidders would be interesting, the fact that he refused to make them public would be still more interesting. He per-sisted in his refusal, however. Subsequently it was announced that the bids would be made public as soon as they can be prepared, Major Sylvester having so

Claim of a Washington Firm.

It is claimed by at least one Washington firm, Chery-Moran Company, that its bid was lower than that of the Baltimore will be exceedingly difficult for merchants to firm, which outside firm, by the way, held the contract for several years getting a contract two years ago, it is said, despite the fact that its prices were higher than those offered by a local firm. Speaking of the matter today, Mr. Moran stated that he does not know what the figures of the other bidders were, but declared that those of his firm are at least a dollar lower than those bid by the present con-tractors a year ago, which figures of a year ago, so he has been informed, are the same named by the Baltimore firm this time. "If my information is correct," said Mr. Moran, "we beat the Baltimore concern at least a dollar on the uniforms, and as we agreed to furnish precisely the same material and to do all repairing and measuring here, I think we should have been awarded the contract."

The bids were made public by Major Sylvester this afternoon. They show that the bidding was really between the Chery & Moran Company of this city and the present contractors, the New York Clothing House of Baltimore, Md., the prices named by the other firms being considerably larger than those offered by the two conce appears to have been the lowest bidder

were as follows: pany—For all officers, frock coat, \$13.97; vest, \$2.60; major, captain and lleutenants, sack coat, \$12.50; for all other officers, sack coat, \$8.07; trousers, \$4.85; officers on bleveles, trousers, \$4.85; bicycles, trousers, \$4.20.

New York Clothing House, Baltimore, Md.—For all, dress coat, \$14.75; blouse, \$8.38; pants, \$5. Cyclers, sack coat, \$8.06;

Winter uniforms-Chery & Moran Co Major, captain, lieutenants, sergeants and patrolmen, overcoats, \$10.75; private with patrol wagon, overcoats, \$15.25; bicycle policemen, overcoats, \$9.25; all officers, trousers, \$6.60; officers with bicycles, trousers \$5.

ers, \$5.15.

New York Clothing House, Baltimore, Md.—For all, overcoats, \$21.80; pants, \$6.77; clers, overcoats, \$9.70; cyclers, pants, \$5.15.

FIRE AT FREDERICK, MD. Elevator Containing 40,000 Bushels

of Grain a Total Loss. FREDERICK, Md., March 19.-The Mountain City Milling Company's large elevator in this city, containing 40,000 bushels of wheat and corn, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss, \$55,000; par-

tially covered by insurance. The plant of the Fout spoke and bending works, ad-joining the elevator, sustained damage to the extent of \$5,000. The origin of the fire s unknown.

TALK OF COAL STRIKE.

dered Out With Miners. SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 19.-George Hartlein, secretary of District No. 9 of the United Mine Workers' Union, said today gineers, pumpmen and firemen. In this event, he says, the mines will flood of their own account, unless the officials operate the machinery.

Capt. P. T. Riley Honorably Discharg-Capt. Peter T. Riley, 42d Volunteer In-

of weather bureau officials at Milwaukee, Wis., August 27 to 29 next. The invitation was extended by the city through the Business Men's Association and the Milwaukee Press Club. Buffalo; Chattanooga, Denver and San Francisco also were competing for the honor. About one hundred officials will be present, including Secretary Wilson. Chief Moore and accretary Wilson. will be present, including betretary will be present, including betretary son, Chief Moore and experts from the

Ferdinand J. Walls, who was in charge of the weather bureau exhibit at the Paris exposition, has been ordered to Chicago as first assistant to Forecast Official Cox.

At New York-Cymric, from Liverpeol.

Docket.

Hearing was begun today in the Court of

Appeals of the case of J. F. Manning &

Co., appellants, against the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company—the local

telephone injunction suit. It is expected

that the arguments will be in progress for several days. Attorneys Arthur A. Birney,

John J. Hemphit. H. F. Woodard and

Charles L. Frailey and A. S. Worthington. It will be recalled that this case is one

of about ninety Med by different persons,

each of which seeks to compel the tele-phone company to observe the act of Con-gress of June 30, 1808, fixing the rate to

be thereafter charged for telephone service

in the District of Columbia, the prayer of

the bill being, in substance, that the de-

fendant company be enjoined from remov-

ing the telephone equipment in the offices of complainants, and from refusing to

of complainants, and from refusing to furnish them telephone service so long as they pay rental at the rate fixed by the

Provision of Law.

The provision of the law in question is

that "from and after the passage of this

act it shall be unlawful for any person or

any telephone company doing business in

the District of Columbia to charge or re-

ceive more than \$50 per annum for the use

of a telephone on a separate wire; \$40 for

each telephone, there not being more than two on a wire; \$30 for each telephone,

there being not more than three on a wire,

and \$25 for each telephone, there being

four or more on the same wire."

Prior to the passage of this statute the

complainants, merchants in this city, had entered into a contract with the defendant

for telephone service at their premises cor-ner of H and 14th streets, for which they

agreed to pay \$145 per annum in quarterly payments, with right of discount of \$2.50

per quarter for payments in advance, "un-til this agreement is terminated by ten

days' notice in writing given by either party to the other," which last provision is common to all the defendant's contracts.

On July 2, 1898, after the enactment of

the quoted statute, the appellants gave ter

days' notice of their desire to terminate the

contract, and July 12 gave notice they would retain the telephone at the rate fixed by Congress, and remitted \$12.50 as

pay in advance for the first quarter year.

The appellee returned the money with the statement that it could not furnish tele-

phone servicevat the rates named in the

act referred to, "for the reason, amongst others, that these rates are less than the

actual cost to the company."

July 14 the complainants filed their bill

for injunction against the removal of the telephone and applances and discontinu-

ance of the service. After the coming in of the answer an injunction pendente lite

was ordered, upon condition of continued payment each quarter at the statute rate.

Before November 17, 1808, fifty other suits of similar character had been filed, and they were consolidated with this for

purposes of proofs and hearings.

In some twenty-six of these suits the complainants had not given the ten days' notice of termination of contract. This fact

is the only substantial fact distinguishing

the cases.

enses set up being:

lice and other public purposes. That the act of Congre

Court No. 2, erred in holding:

apply to contracts then existing

entitled to injunctions as prayed.

was asked.

service, and are unreasonably low.

by it are below the cost of furnishing the

On final hearing the court dismissed the

and that complainant's remedy was by mandamus or other action at law.

That Congress was without power to fix

That the statute in question did not

contract should be terminated.

That the provision in question is unconstitutional and void.

for the appellants declared that the de

fense advanced by the telephone company is audacious. The company is not char-

tered by Congress, so it was set forth, so there can be no claim of a contract right

to pursue its business, which necessarily

Denial of Jurisdiction a Surprise.

suggested by counsel or the court during

the argument before Justice Barnard. Had

the learned judge suggested it, it was

stated in argument, he would have learned

statute in force here authorizing a trav-erse of the return to the writ and trial of

the right to regulate charges by direct legislation; that Congress has the power

to impair the obligation of contracts; that the contention of the answer that the stat-

the contention of the answer that the stat-ute applies only to telephones used by the District of Columbia is without force, and that the legal presupption being in favor of the validity of the statute, the burden was upon the defendant to establish its in-validity as an inevitable conclusion, and beyond a reasonable doubt. It was bound to show "a reasonable to the superment

ment of Agriculture to inspect exports of

dairy products and furnish certificates to accompany them. Rules and regulations will be framed and issued whereby first-class products will be properly identified abroad. An agricultural expert will be stationed at New York, for this purpose,

facts applies only to proceedings to

nvolves the use of public property, or to

POINTS

FIXING RESPONSIBILITY. Damage to Executive Avenue En-

Chairman John Joy Edson of the inaugurai committee has received a letter from Commander George W. Baird, U. S. N., superintendent of the State, War and Navy building, stating that the Secretaries of State, War and Navy, on behalf of the government, expect the inaugural commit-SUISS FOR INJUNCTION tee to make good the damage recently done to the granite pylons which carry the iron gates leading into Executive avenue. The damage was caused on the occasion of the Case on That One of Many on recent fire in the southwest reviewing stand of what was the "Court of Honor," the granite blocks having been quite badly

ed and scarred. Mr. Edson has acknowledged receipt of the letter, without committing himself or the committee to any specific course in the matter. It is said that at the time the fire occurred the stands were the property of the contractor who erected them, James L. Parsons, and some members of the inaugural committee claim the responsibility should rest with him. The matter will be adjusted within the next few days, it is

GHASTLY DISCOVERY.

Body of Flagman Bennett Found in James Creek Canal. Arthur Peter appear for the appellants, the telephone company being represented by Attorneys J. M. Wilson, E. W. Van Dyke, The body of Anthony Bennett, the flagman on the Pennsylvania railroad, who disappeared from home on the 18th of last month, was found in the James Creek canal about 2 o'clock this afternoon. Policeman Headley made the discovery, the remains being in such an advanced state of decomposition that it was difficult to remove them from the filthy stream. The body was sent to the morgue and the coro-

> Bennett was thirty-three years old and had but one arm. He boarded at the house of Mrs. Crogan, No. 210 7th street southwest. Relatives of his live at Annandale, Va. How the unfortunate man got into the canal will probably never be known. He was a sober and industrious man, and his friends believe he accidentally fell overboard and was drowned. Relatives have been notified of his death and they will probably take the body to Virginia for integenent after the coroner gives a death certificate.

A LUSTY FIVE-YEAR-OLD.

Birthday Celebration and Spring Opening of Hechts' Greater Stores. The poet who wrote, "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," might have penned

with equal truth, "In Lent the maiden's fancy turns to thoughts of Easter fashions." No one could doubt this who has watched the animated groups of fair femininity who have been almost overwhelming the army of clerks in Hechts' Greater Stores, Nos. 513 and 515 7th street northwest, yesterday and today. Neither could any one blame the dear creatures for temporarily forgetting sackcloth and ashes when the attractions so magnetic to the gentler sex were considered.
Such silks would almost make a profess-

ed religeuse momentarily forget sackcloth, while the creations in bonnets and hats, both of foreign and domestic make, were to use one enthusiastic viewer's remark 'Perfect dreams." The occasion at Hechts' was something more than a mere spring opening, because it was a birthday celebration also, being the fifth anniversary of the entrance of the enterprising firm into Washington business life. Consequently this feature is marked by the giving of sou-venir bargains in every department, including the men's and boys', as well as the wo-men's and the girls' and the blessed bables.

The firm is naturally proud of its new century spring and summer showing. It has utilized every means known to progressive, modern business in making the occasion notable, and is highly pleased with the generous manner in which the Washington public is appreciating its enterprise both in a sentimental and substantial sense.

men were delightfully entertained at 419 10th street last night, the occasion being the monthly "at home" of the legion. A The statute, if valid, has no application short program was rendered, including the to any individual destring telephone sersinging of "America" by request: a recitavice, but applies only to such service as tion, by Miss Cora Penfield; original sketch. may be rendered for the public to the Disby Mrs. Dela Perham; vocal solo, Miss Dontrict of Columbia, for the fire alarm, poohoe; greeting and reading, by Mrs. E. S. Mussey; a short sketch of the work of the committees of the legion, by Mrs. Rose, and the announcement by Miss Curry, chairman tional and void because the rates allowed of the executive committee of the nade concert to be given in Masonic Temple In submitting the appeal the appellants maintain that Justice Barnard, in Equity

At an early date.

Among the guests were Capt. Wm. Gibson, Col. and Mrs. Norton, Prof. and Mrs. Coudy, Mr. James Sharpe, Capt. Houghton, Mrs. Carman, Col. McKenzie, Mr. Rose, Mathews, Weiss, Wycoff, Prof. Vermila, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. James Kane, Mrs. Burton, Mr. and Mrs

An autopsy was performed at the morgue the parties to such contracts would be bound to pay the contract rates until the today on the body of Rolland Caldwell, a colored huckster, who died at his home No. 320 1st street northeast, last Thursday. The physician who attended him gave due to internal injuries. certificate, and by his direction the body

cemetery yesterday. After the autopsy was performed the coroner gave a certificate of death from tuberculosis, and the

"The Anglican Reformation" will be the

charge any particular rates.
"By what means has this foreign corporation secured vested rights to conduct its subject of a lecture by Rev. Reese F. Alsop, business at a profit in this District?" it rector of St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., at the Church of the Epiphany this evening. This will be the fourth of the series of According to the appellants the denial of jurisdiction and assertion that the proper lenten lectures under the auspices of the Churchmen's League. damus was a surprise, since the proposiligion from the period before Henry VIII tion was not asserted by the answer or

> form under Elizabeth. Representative Leonidas F. Livingston gia is seriously ill at his home in this city, 2103 O street. Mr. Livingston suf-

reformation took definite

fered an attack of pleurisy last Wednesday and since that time has been confined to his house. The illness at one stage threatened to develop into pneumonia. Livingston was much better, although not

be the subject of a discourse by Mr. A. R. Spofford: at the Columbian University Thursday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. Mr. Spofford's lecture will be to students of the university and the public and is the third in the annual course given at that institu-

Acting . Director General Cotterman of now in operation in the archip

Post Offices in the Philippines.

yan, Calamba, Catbalogan, Cavite, Cebu, Dagupan, Ilolio, Jolo, Laoag, Legaspi, Lu-cena, Nueva, Caceres, San Fernando, Pamp, San Isidro, Santa Cruz, Tacloban, Vigan case the burdenewas upon the defendant to prove beyonds a veasonable doubt that Hancock Regiment, No. 1, Union Veter-Secretary Wilson will take steps shortly ans' Union, held an enthusiastic meeting

Three recruits were mustered and a comchairman, was appointed to draft resolutions thank those representing the veteran organizations for the firm stand they took organizations for the firm stand they took in regard to the position of the ex-Union soldiers in the inaugural parade.

Speeches of unusual interest were delivered by Commander-in-chief Dyrenforth, Deputy Division Commander Hayes, Colonels Birchfield, Baxter any Ryan of Logan Command and Lieutenant Colonel Taylor, General Payne, Captain Glassie, Major Swiggert, Captain Hart, Quartermaster General Bogia and Colonel John Middle-tion. The annual meeting of the Fish and Game Protective Association will be held at Carroll Institute Hall tomorrow night. Admiral Robley D. Evans will preside and an Ulustrated lecture will be given by Prof. Charles Townsend.

EMPHATIC INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY MAJOR SYLVESTER.

Half Hourly Visits Must Be Made to

Occupied Cells in Sta-

tion Houses.

As a result of Major Sylvester's recent inquiry into the matter of the treatment and care of persons who are intoxicated to a maximum degree when they are arrested an emphatic order was issued to the department today. The inquiry was prompted by the death of an intoxicated man in a cell in the first precinct station some days ago. Speaking of the affair Major Sylvester said to a Star reporter today that failure of the police to give such a man medical attention is a violation of the rules of the manual, and officers who violate the rule will be punished in some way.

Major Sylvester found from his inquiry that the present system is not complete, as he has always contended. A station keeper who is charged with the keeping of records and has valuable property intrusted to his care should not be required to leave his care should not be required to leave his desk and pay frequent visits to the cell room to serve water and look after the wants of the prisoners. For this reason there will be a man detailed for this work after the 1st of July, when there will be an increase of the present force.

It is Major Sylvester's intention to de-

tail the older officers in these positions and men who are slightly disabled so that they are really unfit for street duty. the estimates submitted next year Congress will be asked to appropriate money to pay the necessary number of men for this purpose.

Half Hourly Visits to Cells. The order issued to the members of the force today reads as follows:

The attention of the members of the force-especially the lieutenants, those acting for them, station keepers, and others who may be detailed for duty in the several station houses-is called to paragraph 187 of the Metropolitan Police Manual, to order of January 14, 1899, and to the following instructions heretofore issued

Whenever a case of apoplexy is brought to a station or falls into the hands of the police, or a case of extreme drunkenness, or a case in which there is a doubt as to whether it is apoplexy or drunkenness, as well as other emergency cases, a surgeon uld be sent for without delay, or such subjects taken directly to the nearest hospital. The police surgeons and surgeons to the poor are subject to call at such

It ought to go without saying that a case of total collapse from drunkenness needs attention more than a case of ordinary drunkenness; and that in extreme cases of this character they partake of dangerous illness and should be cared for in conformity with the above instructions. Cells in which persons are confined should be visited by some one of those in charge of a station house at least every half

an hour, or at shorter intervals, as the situation may demand, to ascertain the condition of those who may be incarcerated Detective Hartigan Transferred. After issuing the order Maj. Sylvester announced a number of transfers. Police-

man Stenhouse of the first precinct and Po-

liceman Coghill of the sixth exchange places in charge of the patrol wagon. Poiceman Houghlan of the first precinct goes to the house of detention in place of Officer Wertz, who goes to the South Washington The vacancy at the first precinct caused by the transfer of Policeman Houghlan will be filled by Policeman Sanford of the

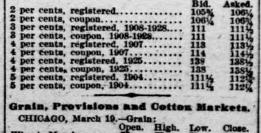
fourth precinct. Detective Thos. Hartigan goes from the detective office to the sixth precinct, where he will be in charge of the police service. This transfer is a temporary WILL NOT YIELD SOVEREIGNTY.

The discussion with the Colombian authorities relative to rights they might be willing to concede in the Panama canal route has not yet advanced to the form of any definite proposition. But in this connection some reports have appeared which are said to create a misapprehension as to the purposes Colombia has in view. One of these reports was that the Colombian minister, Dr. Silva, wo the Panama Canal Company to accept \$34,-000,000 for a transfer of its conce the United States. It is learned, however, from authoritative sources that the matter considered any exact sum to be paid for has been no suggestion that \$34,000,000 would be the sum urged by him as the ba-sis of purchase. In fact, it is said that this branch of the question has not y been taken up. On the part of the con pany it has heretofore been contended that no exact proposition of sale could be made an express provision that any effort to sell would warrant a revocation of the concession. The presence of Dr. Silva here is in part to overcome this objection and to o company can deal with the United States f there is a desire on the part of this government to consider the Panama route

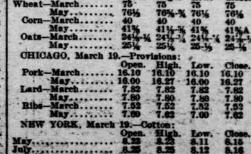
got about is that Colombia stands ready to the United States. It appears that this lombia forbids the transfer of sovereignty over any part of her soil, and, moreover, there is a strong public sentiment in the country against yielding permanent sov ereignty over the route. terfere with the negotiations here, for while Colombia is not willing to release he tical plan of dealing with the question by years could be arranged, thus leaving the ultimate sovereignty with Colombia, but giving the United States all practical requirements for canal purposes for an in-definite period.

Art at the Paris Exposition. Miss Anna Caulfield delivered a lecture

before the Washington Club this morning on "Art at the Paris Exposition." Miss Caulfield was a member of the department dant opportunity to study every branch of art that was on exhibition. Her effort was decidedly out of the ordinary kind of talks and was warmly appreciated by the large audience present. She spoke from a thor-ough knowledge of her subject and was ooth entertaining and instructive.



last night, Col. Frank T. Howe presiding.



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HEAVY SELLING AT THE CLOSE

Burlington and Other Trunk Line Shares the Features.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star NEW YORK, March 19.-Today's market

showed no abatement of the speculative fever, prices making new records, in several instances, under heavy trading for the long account. Burlington was again a feature of the trading, advancing to 168 in spite of some extensive profit taking by the recent buyers. The deal was discussed as the real reason for the movement and the difficulties attending it were put aside as matters of small consequence. It is argued that a refusal to accept a

establishment of such rate by the company in justice to the shareholders. It is pointed out that the managements of several properties have recently been forced into this position as the result of outside efforts to get control of their respective lines under glowing promises of larger disbursements.

guarantee on the part of the directors of

a 7 per cent dividend rate must lead to the

However this may be, the extreme rise in Burlington served to attract attention to its actual value and brought into favor the shares of other trunk lines which have lacked manipulation.
Rock Island, St. Paul, New York Central and Pennsylvania were all in better demand because of their attractive prices

when compared with those of Burlington. The Pacific shares came in for an increased volume of business and sold up in response to the general tendency. Union and Northern Pacific advanced easily and attracted only a limited amount of realizing. Missouri Pacific sold up over 98 and dividend rumors were again in circulation. The buying of Louisville and Nashville was of excellent character, the stock selling up over par under a steady demand. At the new high level some of the most conservative interests in the street were conspicuous buyers of these shares. Southern common and preferred were strong at new levels and there was some inclination to construe the movement as being a part of the Louisville plan.

Southern has been welding together so many neighboring lines that an alliance with Louisville seems not unreasonable. Eries were strong under liberal dealings, the recent steady absorption of the common stock making an impression on the price to-The new management for Erle is expected

to work wonders, and those who are best able to judge of the needs of the property predict a substantial change in merit should present plans not miscarry.

The attitude of the miners' committee, as reported today, would indicate a willing ness to withdraw from the strike-or-recog-nition position. Morgan buying in North-ern Pacific and Southern common, and the extreme strength of the new Steel stocks,

were factors encouraging confider Realizing around delivery hour forced some sharp declines, but all offerings were well absorbed. The new prices look high, but accidents alone can change the present optimism in the presence of a cheap mone market. Conservative interests ening their lines out of respect for the in-creasing probability of unexpected develop-

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